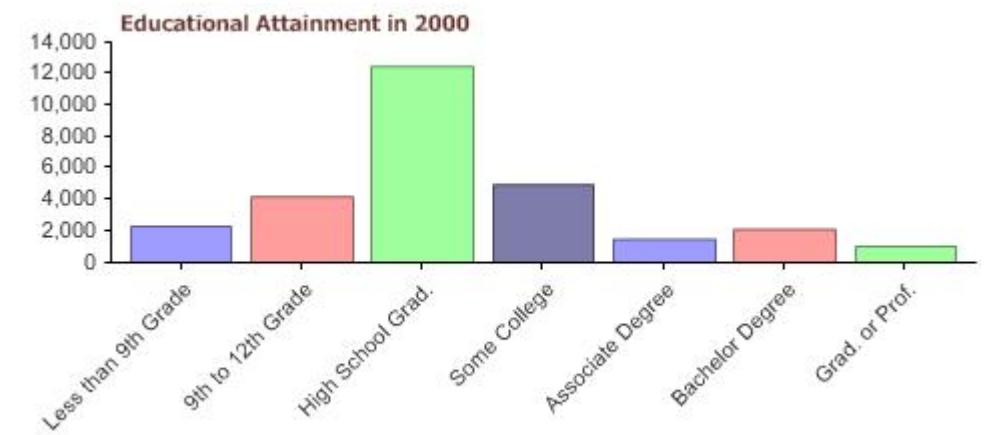


Noble County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

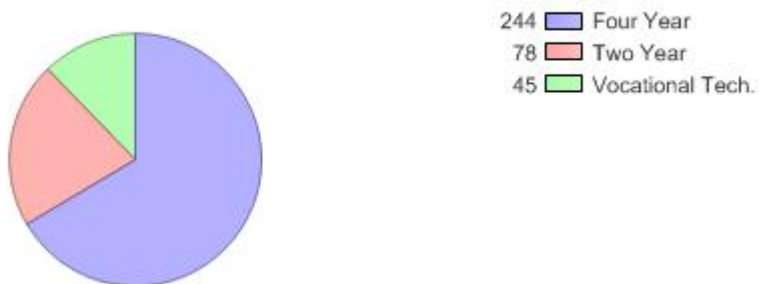
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	23,151	28,554
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	2,350	2,299
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	4,113	4,169
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	10,240	12,467
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	3,522	4,960
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	1,066	1,495
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	1,036	2,120
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	824	1,044



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	455	464	479	458
Total to Higher Education	319	354	359	367
Four-Year Institution	236	241	256	244
Two-Year Institution	56	64	74	78
Vocational/Tech.	27	49	29	45
Military	18	15	18	14

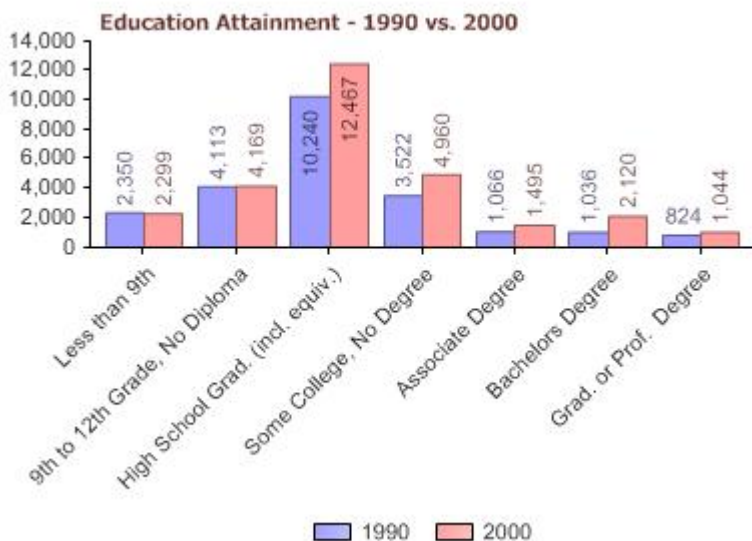
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

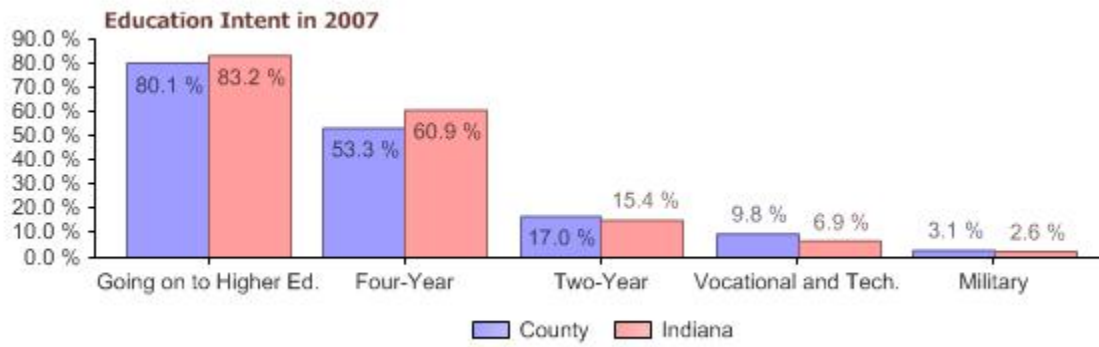
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	23,151	100.0%	28,554	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,350	10.2%	2,299	8.1%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	4,113	17.8%	4,169	14.6%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	10,240	44.2%	12,467	43.7%
Some College, No Degree	3,522	15.2%	4,960	17.4%
Associate's Degree	1,066	4.6%	1,495	5.2%
Bachelor's Degree	1,036	4.5%	2,120	7.4%
Graduate or Professional Degree	824	3.6%	1,044	3.7%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	80.1%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	53.3%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	17.0%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	9.8%	6.9%
Military	3.1%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education